

February 27, 1889

Hon. John H. Oberly

Com. of Indian Affairs

Sir:

The Superintendent of St. Joseph's Normal School Rensselaer, Ind. Reports to this Bureau, under date of the 23rd that the father of Toby Morin —one of the pupils of said school—is crippled to such an extent as not to be able to till 80 acres he owns, hence he begs that toby be allowed to return home to do the work for him; and transmits, in substantiation of this statement, a letter from this pupil's father, endorsed by Rev. J. F. Malo, the Missionary at turtle Mountain, Dakota which is enclosed herewith.

This Bureau is of the opinion that this pupil should be allowed to go home, and therefore asks that permission be given for his return to his home near St. John, Dak., with authority for payment of the expenses thereto.

Very respectfully,

George L. Willard

Vice Director